

properly identify the sequence listing with a SEQ ID number. Likewise, claim 16 has been amended as outlined in Appendices C ("mark-up" copy) and D ("clean" copy) to properly identify the sequence listing with a SEQ ID number.


The amendments to the specification and claim do not introduce new matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §132. The Examiner is welcomed to telephone the undersigned attorney if she has any questions or comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix A

(marked-up version of specification)

Please delete page 10, lines 23-30 of the specification and
replace with the following text:

"Preferably the enzymatic activity is analyzed by the use of a
labeled substrate of calcineurin. The substrate is preferably
labeled by fluorescence. One especially preferred substrate is the
peptide RII characterized by the sequence, SEQ ID 35:

Asp - Leu - Asp - Val - Pro - Ile - Pro - Gly - Arg - Phe - Asp
- Arg - Arg - Val - Ser - Val - Ala - Ala - Glu."



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Appendix C

(marked-up version of Claim 16)

Please amend claim 16 as follows:

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16. (Amended) Method according to claim 15, characterized in that the substrate is a peptide, especially a peptide characterized by the amino acid sequence, SEQ ID 35:

Asp - Leu - Asp - Val - Pro - Ile - Pro - Gly - Arg -
Phe - Asp - Arg - Arg - Val - Ser - Val - Ala - Ala -
Glu.